



# Bethlehem

BAPTIST CHURCH

March 8, 2026

Followers of Christ

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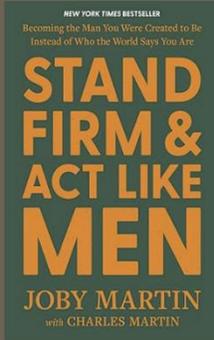
Sermon Series

## Sunday School Snippets

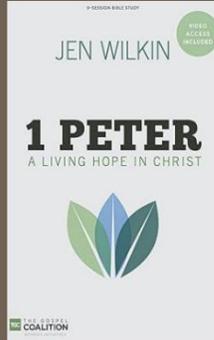
We tend to like things that are genuine. We generally say no to knockoffs, artificial ingredients, or substitute anything. Don't give us blended vegetables and call them hamburgers. We've developed an eye for spotting imitation leather and knockoff purses. Our taste buds can discern the real thing compared to artificial sweeteners. We like the genuine. The same is true in relationships. We want friends who are genuine, not superficial. Likewise, God desires our relationship with Him and the practice of our faith to be genuine.

Read Matthew 15:1-11,16-20 in your Bible along with the commentary for Session 2 in the *Personal Study Guide*. Identify what was superficial about the religion of the Pharisees.

# Small Group Studies



Dates  
Announced!



Begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins March 15<sup>th</sup>

Food Bank Focus  
March & April  
Spaghetti Noodles



*Candolences To:*

Ann Culpepper,  
Hope & Kody Macko

In the loss of Mr.  
Lester Culpepper



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

March 10: Wayne Edmondson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**

No Anniversaries this week.

## March & April at a Glance:

03/08 – 4pm Deacons & WMU

5pm Church Wide Fellowship

3/15 – 4pm Women's Bible Study

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

3/22 – Men's Bible Study

3/29 – Palm Sunday Lord's Supper

04/05 – 6am Sunrise Service with Breakfast

10am Easter Worship Service

Annie  
Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

March 15 - 22  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING®  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
Goal \$5,000.00  
Rc'd \$200.00



Men's  
Church League  
Softball

Practice Starts May 12<sup>th</sup>

First Game May 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>

See Tyrone Watson for more info.

Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center



**B S M**

BETHLEHEM STUDENT MINISTRY



Join us for a night of  
Food, fun & fellowship  
Church Wide Fellowship  
Youth Fund Raiser  
Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM  
In the Ministry Center



Spaghetti Dinner &  
Silent Cake Auction

The Youth will serve dinner  
for Donation Only - Proceeds will go  
towards Summer Activities

**WMU Meeting**  
 Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 4PM  
 In the Fellowship Hall  
 Immediately Followed by  
 Youth Fund Raiser Fellowship

**DEACONS**  
*Meeting*

**Deacons Meeting**  
 Sunday, March 8, 2026  
 4 PM - In the Conference Room

Southeast Alabama Baptist Association  
 Gathering for Women

*deeply* *firmly*  
**Rooted & Planted**

April 13, 2026  
 at Calvary Baptist Church  
 901 Montezuma Ave.  
 Dothan, AL

Cost (includes dinner)  
 Early Bird: \$15 before  
 March 16th  
 \$20 after March 16th  
 Deadline to register is April 8th!

Text "ROOTED" to 334-794-6281 or  
 visit [sabachurches.com](http://sabachurches.com)  
 to Register

**Schedule**  
 Bookstore: 3 PM - 6:05 PM  
 Dinner: 5 PM  
 Worship: 6:15 PM

*Catherine Kenfro*  
 National Director of Women's  
 Evangelism at the North American  
 Mission Board

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in  
 me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart  
 from me you can do nothing.

*John 15:5*

## Our Bethlehem Family in Ministry

<b>Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>
Vicki Slater
<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Shana Hamm & Carol Yount
<i>(If you are unable to teach your week, please let Shana Hamm know.)</i>

<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Shane Money	Gene Dews
Washington Butts	Jed Henderson
Jack Watson	Greg Foreman
Gray Watson	Wayne Shadell

<b>Wednesday Night Dinner Volunteers</b>	
<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Allen & Sarah Bell	
<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
WMU Ladies	



<b>March 1, 2026</b>	<b>Sunday Summary</b>
Sunday School	83
Worship Service	171
Discipleship Training	No PM Service
Wed. Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	65
<b>Budget Offering</b>	<b>Monthly Required / Received</b>
March	\$31,000.00 / \$14,389.00
<b>Weekly Breakdown</b>	<b>Weekly Required / Received</b>
W1 – March 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$6,200.00 / \$14,389.00
W2 – March 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,200.00 / \$
W3 – March 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,200.00 / \$
W4 – March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6,200.00 / \$
W5 – March 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,200.00 / \$
<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Required / Received</b>
Through Week 9	\$55,800.00 / \$56,095.00
<b>Over/ Short</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund Total</b>	<b>\$8,400.00</b>



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 Ms. Jane Folds, Music Minister . . . . . 334-714-1114  
 Ms. Christie Hines, Childcare Director . . . 334-632-0578  
 Mrs. Paula Carpenter, Office Manager . . . 334-693-3000

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**Sunday Morning**

9AM - Sunday School  
 10AM - Worship Service w/Bro. Joel Laseter

**Sunday Evening -**

4PM WMU & Deacons Meetings  
 5PM Church Wide Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner

**Wednesday Evening - March 4, 2026**

5:15PM - Music for Children  
 5:45PM - Dinner for Children & Youth  
 6:00PM - Children & Youth Activities  
 Adult Prayer Meeting  
 6:30PM - Adult Choir Practice

## Prayer Concerns

<b>Condolences:</b>	<b>Expectant Mothers:</b> Caylee Price
<b>Extencicare:</b> Ruth Elmore, Vickie Bedsole, Vicki Waltman <b>Ozark Health &amp; Rehab:</b> Glenda Whatley, <b>Henry County Rehab:</b> Margaret Pitchford, <b>Enterprise Health &amp; Rehab</b>	
<b>Temporarily:</b> Randy Drew	
<b>Concerns:</b> (Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> ) Jayne Drown, Wayne Edmondson, Dr. Bob Pemberton, Grant Kumsomboone, Brent Bond, Mike & Carol Parker, Rhonda Grandstaff, Paula Shute, Ann Tew (Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> ) Judean Killingsworth, Knox Watson, Larry Stokes, Benny Parsons, Carl Thomas Jones, Donnie Baggett, Ann & Lester Culpepper, Wanda & Gary Stacey, Lisa Simmons, Phillip Moore (March 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Aline Snellgrove, Randy & Angela Hamm, Wendy McCall, Carroll & Ruth Hamm, Kenneth Butts, David & Susan Gulleddge, Justin Slater, Malcolm Kemp, Ramona Odum, Mrs. Eleanor Ingalls, Jerry Tew, Dylan Slater, Tanner Folger, Pete, May & Paula Shelley, Allen Grimsley, Hasten & Teresa Walker	
<b>Military:</b> Colby Gay (Mobile, AL), Trevor McCall, (Guard, Maxwell AFB, AL), Andrew Stone, (Camp Lejeune, NC) Riley Taylor (Romania) Brayden Banner, (Pilot, Airforce) Albuquerque, NM	
<b>Mission Field:</b> Kenton & Haley Killebrew, (Queens, NY) Troy & Gwyn Price, Trey & Kasey Oakley	